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THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK CITY.

THIS unique school was described as to the building in Mr. Wharton's excellent article on "High School Architecture in the City of New York," in the June issue of this journal. The illustrations were held over that they might be inserted in connection with the special subject of commercial education as treated in this number.

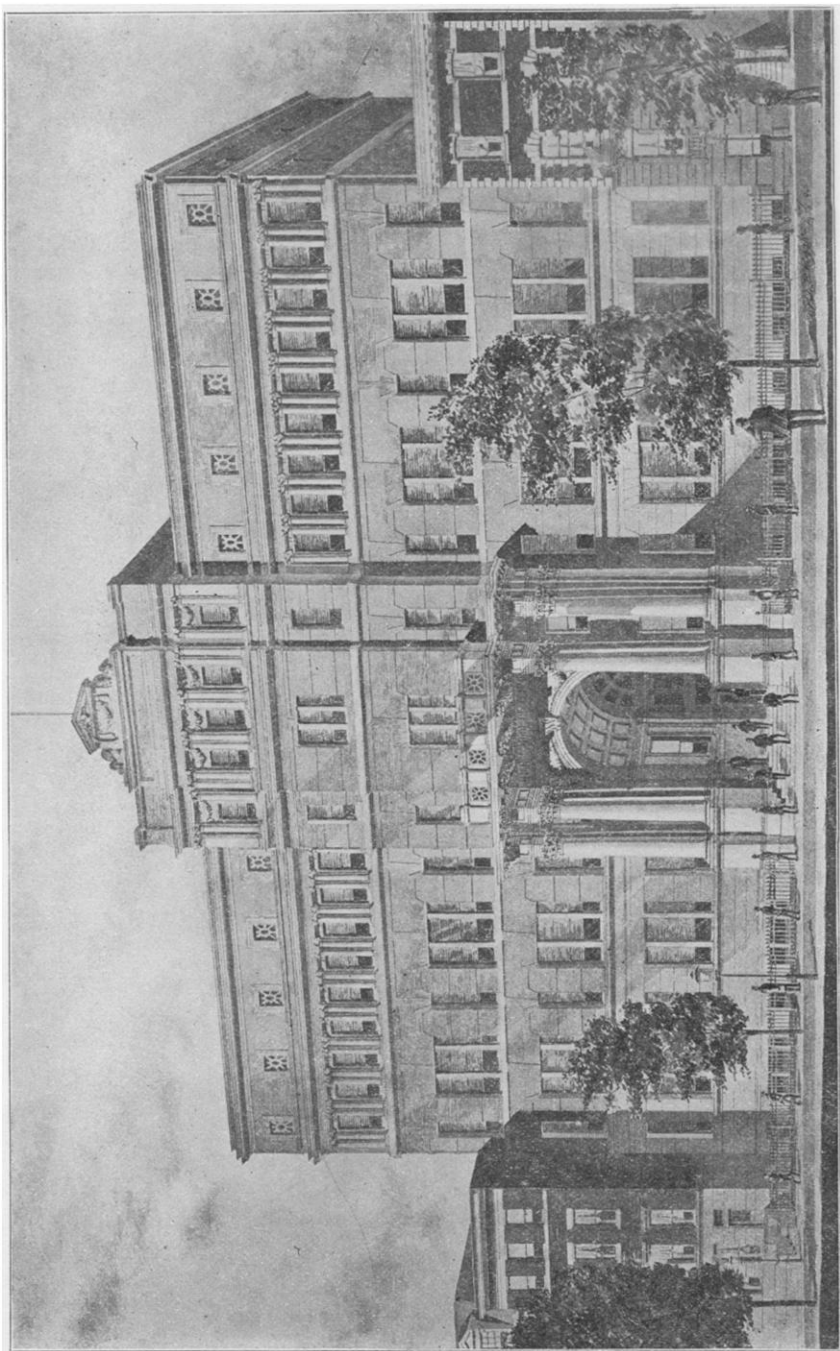
In his latest report Mr. Maxwell says that this high school aims to provide a training which shall be broad and liberal in its character, and at the same time acquaint the students with the principles and technique of commercial transactions. With this end in view the following course of study has been planned :

FIRST YEAR.

REQUIRED.

	Periods
English - - - - -	4
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Algebra - - - - -	4
Biology (with especial reference to materials of commerce) - - - - -	4
Greek and Roman history - - - - -	2
Stenography - - - - -	2
Drawing and penmanship - - - - -	2
Physical training - - - - -	2
Music - - - - -	1
Total - - - - -	25

Physiology is taught with biology and with physical training.



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SECOND YEAR.

REQUIRED.

	Periods
English - - - - -	3
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Plane Geometry - - - - -	3
Chemistry (with especial reference to materials of commerce) - - - - -	4
Mediaeval and modern History (with especial reference to economic history and geography) - - - - -	3
Drawing - - - - -	2
Physical training - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	21

ELECTIVES.

	Periods
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Business forms and bookkeeping - - - - -	3
Music - - - - -	1

THIRD YEAR.

REQUIRED.

	Periods
English - - - - -	3
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Algebra and geometry - - - - -	3
Physics - - - - -	5
English history (with especial reference to economic history and geography) - - - - -	3
Physical training - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	20

ELECTIVES.

	Periods
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic - - - - -	4
Stenography and typewriting - - - - -	4
Drawing - - - - -	2

FOURTH YEAR.

REQUIRED.

	Periods
English - - - - -	3
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
Economics and economic geography - - - - -	4
History of the United States (with especial reference to industrial and constitutional aspects) - - - - -	4
Physical training - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	17

ELECTIVES.

	Periods
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	4
A third language - - - - -	4
Advanced chemistry - - - - -	4
Trigonometry and solid geometry - - - - -	4
Elementary law and commercial law - - - - -	4
Business correspondence and office practice - - - - -	4
Stenography and typwriting - - - - -	4
Drawing - - - - -	2

FIFTH YEAR.

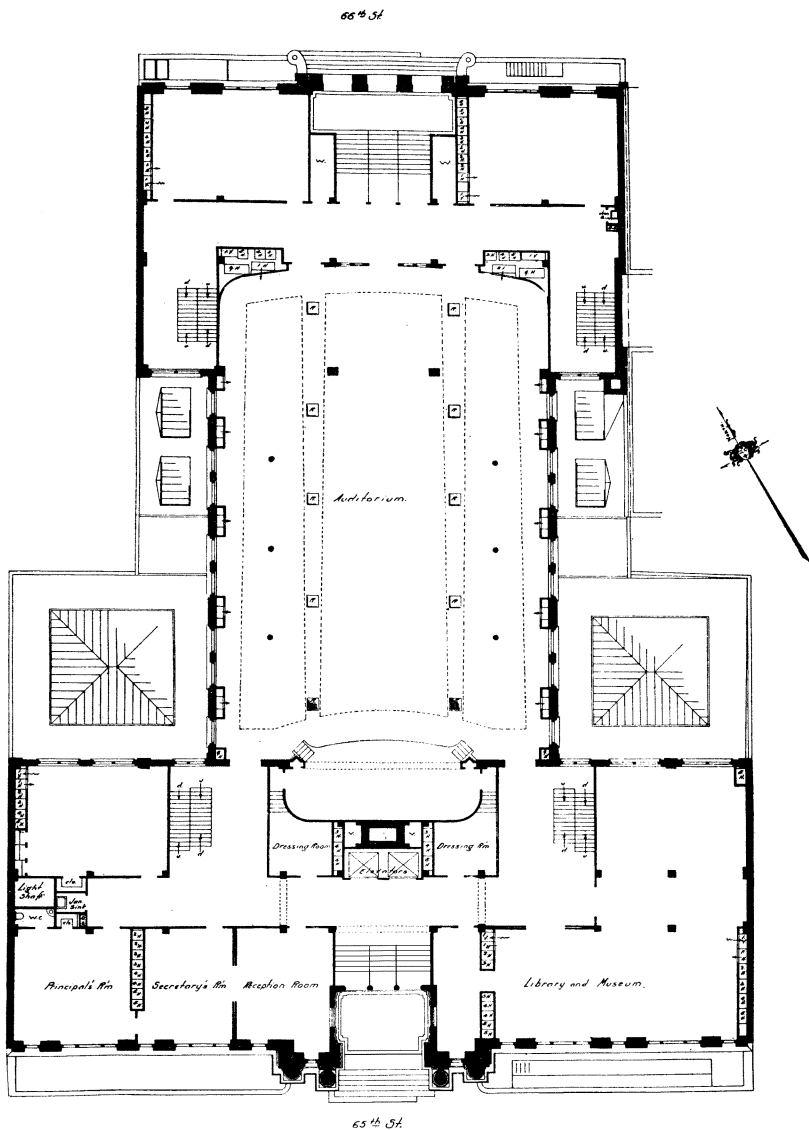
REQUIRED.

	Periods
English - - - - -	3
Logic, inductive and deductive - - - - -	3
Physical training - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	8

ELECTIVES.

	Periods
A foreign language - - - - -	4
Advanced mathematics - - - - -	4
Advanced physics - - - - -	4
Industrial chemistry - - - - -	4
Economic geography - - - - -	4
(Nineteenth century history, European and Orient, diplomatic history, United States and modern Europe) - - - - -	4
Banking and finance, transportation and communication - - - - -	4
Accounting and auditing - - - - -	4
Business organization and management - - - - -	4
Drawing - - - - -	4
Advanced economics - - - - -	3

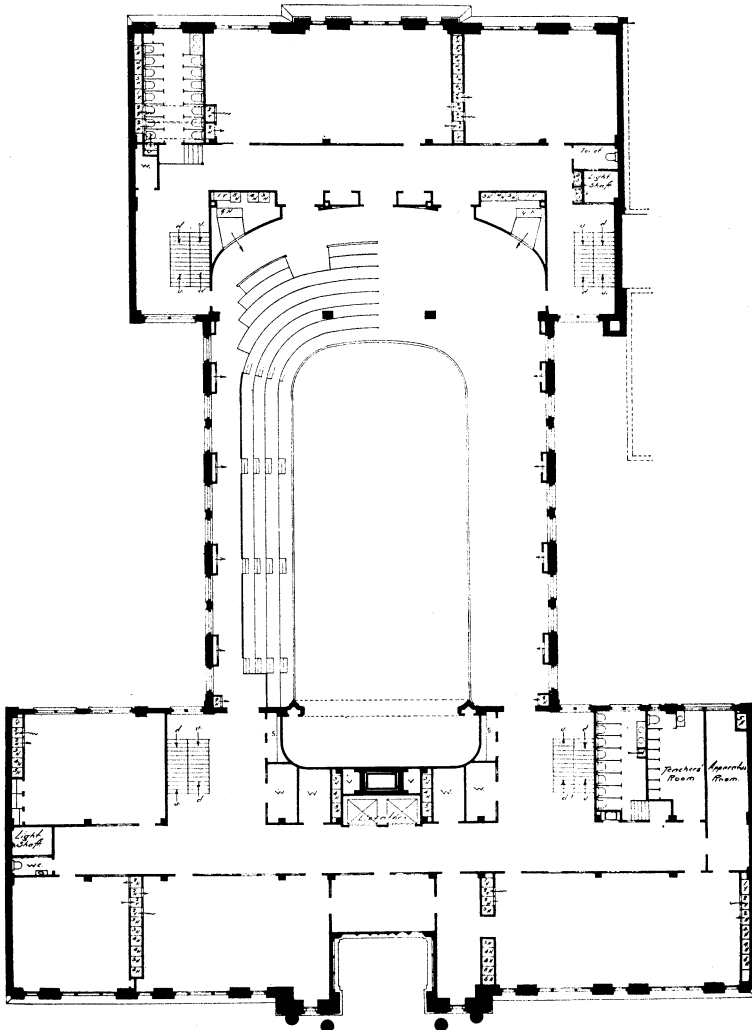
There are certain general provisions which explain the workings of this course. A period may not exceed fifty minutes. Subjects are divided into two classes, those requiring preparation and those which do not. Of the former the student shall not be required to take more than twenty-one periods a week. Drawing and art study, physical training, and vocal music are considered as subjects not requiring preparation. No new class in an elective subject need be formed in the second year for less than twenty-five pupils; in the third year, for less than twenty pupils, in the fourth year, for less than fifteen pupils. Exercises in voice-training and declamation shall be given at least once a



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week during the first year, and they may be continued throughout the course.

In order to graduate from the High School of Commerce a student must have studied at least one foreign language for at least three years, have accomplished satisfactorily all the other required work, and have taken a sufficient number of elective studies so that the total amount of required and elective studies shall equal 3,000 periods of work requiring preparation, and shall extend over not less than three years and not more than six years. Due credit shall be given by the principal for work done by a pupil in other high schools. A certificate of graduation shall be awarded at the close of the fourth year to each student who satisfactorily completes the work up to that point. The fifth year shall be regarded as supplementary to the regular course, and shall be open to all students who have graduated from a high-school course of four years.

It may be of interest to compare with the course of study for a specialized school, like the High School of Commerce, the report of the Committee of Nine appointed by the Business Education Department of the National Educational Association. The members of this committee have been at work during the past year, and their efforts have been directed toward making a report that will be of value in the ordinary high school. It is not claimed for the report that it is a model in all particulars, but only that it is suggestive and embodies the principles that ought to be recognized in arranging a course of instruction in which business education will be given particular recognition. The length of the period in this course is fixed at forty-five minutes, or rather less perhaps than that of the High School of Commerce.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

FIRST YEAR—FIRST HALF

	Periods
English - - - - -	5
German, French, or Spanish - - - - -	5
Algebra - - - - -	5
Drawing - - - - -	2
Bookkeeping - - - - -	3
Penmanship - - - - -	3
Total - - - - -	23

SECOND HALF

	Periods
English - - - - -	5
Same language continued - - - - -	5
Algebra - - - - -	5
General History - - - - -	5
Bookkeeping - - - - -	3
Penmanship - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	25

SECOND YEAR—FIRST HALF

	Periods
History of English literature and composition - - - - -	3
Modern language continued - - - - -	5
Commercial arithmetic - - - - -	5
Study of commercial products or local history and industries - - - - -	5
Bookkeeping - - - - -	5
Total - - - - -	23

SECOND HALF

	Periods
English continued - - - - -	3
Modern language continued - - - - -	5
English and European History - - - - -	5
Commercial geography - - - - -	5
Typewriting - - - - -	5
Drawing - - - - -	2
Total - - - - -	25

THIRD YEAR—FIRST HALF

	Periods
Rhetoric and composition - - - - -	4
Plane geometry - - - - -	5
Physics or chemistry - - - - -	5
Bookkeeping and office practice - - - - -	5
First language continued, or second modern language, or shorthand and typewriting - - - - -	5
Total - - - - -	24

SECOND HALF

	Periods
Commercial correspondence - - - - -	2
Political economy - - - - -	5
Physics or chemistry continued - - - - -	5
Commercial law - - - - -	5
United States history - - - - -	4
Election of first half continued - - - - -	4
Total - - - - -	25

FOURTH YEAR—FIRST HALF

	Periods
English literature, themes and parliamentary practice - - - -	5
History of Commerce - - - - - - - - - -	5

Fifteen periods to be selected from

Language elected continued, or shorthand and typewriting continued -	5
Physics or chemistry - - - - - - - - - -	5
Accounting, organization and auditing - - - - - - - - - -	5
Solid geometry - - - - - - - - - -	5
Mechanical drawing - - - - - - - - - -	5

SECOND HALF

	Periods
English continued - - - - - - - - - -	5
Civil government - - - - - - - - - -	5

Fifteen periods to be selected from

Same election continued - - - - - - - - - -	5
Physics or chemistry continued - - - - - - - - - -	5
Banking and finance - - - - - - - - - -	5
Advance commercial arithmetic - - - - - - - - - -	5
Advertising, study of trade journals, and commercial English - -	5

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